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20. Computer software stored on a physical storage medium, said software including code for receiving image, video, or audio files downloaded from the internet, inspecting such files for steganographically embedded data, identifying proprietors of files by reference to said steganographically embedded data, and generating report data for relaying to such proprietors.--

## **REMARKS**

After entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 2-20 are pending in the application. The new claims are submitted to more fully protect applicant's inventive work

Favorable consideration and passage to issuance are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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